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# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

**For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1894.**

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## VALUATION OF THE TOWN.

| | |
|---|---|
| Polls, 370, | $37,000 00 |
| Land and buildings, resident, | 359,400 00 |
| " non resident, | 34,436 00 |
| Horses, 418, | 22,698 00 |
| Oxen, 73, | 2,830 00 |
| Cows, 336, | 6,910 00 |
| Other neat stock, 103, | 1,385 00 |
| Sheep, 92, | 287 00 |
| Hogs, 8, | 72 00 |
| Carriages, 31, | 1,990 00 |
| Stock in banks and other corporations in the state, | 8,900 00 |
| Money on hand, at interest and on deposit, | 21,265 15 |
| Stock in trade, | 15,925 00 |
| Mills, factories and machinery, | 2,800 00 |
| | $515,898 15 |

## APPROPRIATIONS.

| | |
|---|---|
| State tax, | $1,435 00 |
| County tax, | 1,388 12 |
| Town charges, | 2,000 00 |
| Highways, | 2,500 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| School tax by law, | $1,148 00 |
| Memorial Day, | 50 00 |
| School tax, by vote of town, | 200 00 |
| Town library, | 25 00 |
| | $8,746 12 |

Rate, $17.70 on $1,000.

## RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| From town of Deerfield, on account of new highway, | $516 68 |
| George Brock, one-half parsonage rent 1892, | 30 00 |
| C. B. Bennett, " " 1893, | 30 00 |
| James C. Locke, " " 1893, | 34 28 |
| James Bickford, 2 yoke oxen, | 300 00 |
| A. B. Moore, dog licenses, | 184 40 |
| Solon A. Carter, state Treasurer, | 2,872 60 |
| County Treasurer, on account of soldiers, | 158 18 |
| " " paupers, | 100 25 |
| Town notes issued, | 17,035 00 |
| Total, | $21,261 39 |
| Cash paid A. B. Moore, town Treasurer, | 21,261 39 |

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Solon A. Carter, state tax, | $1,435 00 |
| Arthur L. Emerson, county tax, | 1,388 12 |
| Notes and interest, | 17,480 91 |

## SCHOOLS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry A. Cilley, treasurer school board, | $2,100 00 |
| John M. Moses, school supplies, | 128 37 |
| Total for schools, | $2,228 37 |

## HIGHWAYS.—REPAIRS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Summer bills, 1892: | | |
| District No. 4, | Edwin Batchelder, | $120 73 |
| Winter bills, 1892–'93: | | |
| District No. 13, | A. C. Merrill, | $67 29 |
| 9, | N. E. Cate, | 17 10 |
| 15, | Mayhew P. Knowlton, | 40 69 |
| 16, | Daniel J. Piper, | 25 03 |
| 21, | J. E. Johnson, | 37 57 |
| 26, | Henry H. Brown, | 26 48 |
| 11, | William H. Bennett, | 37 70 |
| 20, | J. J. Bartlett, | 10 05 |
| 14, | E. R. Moody, | 64 71 |
| 8, | F. R. Caswell, | 51 48 |
| 7, | D. P. Mason, | 45 85 |
| 22, | J. S. Trickey, | 37 24 |
| 17, | C. F. Edmunds, | 13 99 |
| 12, | David Knowles, | 28 27 |
| 25, | Joseph P. Cilley, | 24 37 |
| 23, | Moses G. James, | 29 25 |
| 10, | J. J. Hill, | 41 99 |
| 8, | Fred R. Caswell, | 2 50 |
| 2, | Fred J. Cate, | 54 89 |
| 19, | Geo. A. Bickford, | 28 12 |
| 24, | Geo. W. Bartlett, | 28 98 |
| 3, | E. G. Boody, | 2 10 |
| 6, | P. C. Knowlton, | 8 57 |
| 5, | Benj. P. Giles, | 22 57 |
| 1, | John A. Virgin, | 9 53 |
| | Total for 1892–'93, | $877 05 |

## SUMMER BILLS.

1893. Paid:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| May 27, | Irving Dow, | $162 34 |
| June 9, | A. C. Caswell, | 537 22 |
| 24, | Irving Dow, | 448 06 |
| July 10, | A. C. Caswell, | 785 15 |
| Aug. 26, | A. C. Caswell, | 244 22 |
| Sept. 30, | Irving Dow, | 105 71 |
| Oct. 28, | Irving Dow, | 41 55 |
| | A. C. Caswell, | 120 85 |
| Dec. 12, | A. C. Caswell, | 78 90 |
| Dec. 30, | Irving Dow, | 9 11 |
| | | $2,533 11 |

## WINTER BILLS.

1894.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Feb. 15, | Irving Dow, | $136 83 |
| | A. C. Caswell, | 215 19 |
| | | $352 02 |

## HIGHWAYS.—CONSTRUCTION.

### MOUNTAIN AVENUE.

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Burnham, Brown & Warren, execution in favor of Mrs. D. S. Edgerly, | $818 04 |
| James K. Woodman, in full, building road, | 535 00 |
| Calvin Page, counsel fees in Edgerly case, | 97 00 |
| Edwin J. Eastman, counsel fees in Edgerly case, | 48 52 |
| | $1,498 56 |

## LAKE AVENUE.

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Mrs. J. W. Farnham, lighting danger signals, | $3 00 |
| Fred E. Trickey, " | 3 60 |
| O. M. James, surveying, | 6 75 |
| C. H. Sherman, in full, building road, | 403 75 |
| | $417 10 |

## AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| James E. Bunker, | $159 33 |
| James M. Jones, | 17 00 |
| William A. Reynolds, | 6 00 |
| | $182 33 |

## AID TO COUNTY PAUPERS.

| | |
|---|---|
| John Bryant, medical attendance, | $12 00 |
| Leon Snell, board and clothes, | 11 50 |
| Leon Snell, medical attendance, | 10 75 |
| Frank Freeman, funeral expenses, | 25 00 |
| Walter Pender, medical attendance, | 18 00 |
| " supplies, | 43 00 |
| | $120 25 |

## TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid:

| | |
|---|---|
| Byron H. Marston, Selectman 1892, | $3 00 |
| W. M. Durgin, " | 7 00 |
| Waldo A. Caswell, services and expenses as Selectman, | 71 26 |
| Joseph E. Johnson, services and expenses as Selectman, | 68 95 |
| John E. Day, services and expenses as Selectman, | 68 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Albert B. Moore, Town Clerk, | $37 00 |
| " Town Treasurer and expenses, | 53 00 |
| E. P. Fogg, Collector 1891, | 74 38 |
| J. J. Bartlett, " 1891, | 28 72 |
| " " 1892, | 58 74 |
| Charles Hill, " 1892, | 74 45 |
| Charles H. Nason, Election Officer, | 2 00 |
| B. W. Clarke, Town Librarian, | 10 00 |
| John M. Moses, School Board, | 42 00 |
| Henry A. Cilley, " | 30 00 |
| Edwin F. Towle, " | 10 00 |
| | $638 50 |

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Orrin A. Palmer, | $3 00 |

## ABATEMENTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| E. P. Fogg's list 1891, | $92 83 |
| J. J. Bartlett's list 1891, | 77 56 |
| J. J. Bartlett's list 1892, | 55 79 |
| W. D. Watson, | 5 31 |
| Heirs of T. W. Farnham, over-valuation, | 3 54 |
| | $235 03 |

## MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Hannah Emerson, injuries received on highway, | $100 00 |
| G. H. Towle, medical attendance Hannah Emerson, | 5 00 |
| C. P. Buzzell, medical attendance Hannah Emerson, | 15 00 |
| R. W. Musgrove, printing town reports, | 39 15 |
| Express on town reports, | 85 |
| Maintaining public watering places, | 15 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Julia S. Godfrey, meals for town officers, | $40 51 |
| Homer C. Woodman, damage to sleigh, | 4 50 |
| Dana L. Drew, injuries received on highway, | 50 00 |
| John M. Moses, insuring town library, | 1 25 |
| Express on library books, | 1 95 |
| Paid for books and blanks for selectmen, | 8 52 |
| Henry A. Fuller, keeping tramps, | 16 13 |
| J. E. Johnson, one cord wood for town house, | 4 00 |
| W. A. Caswell, lumber and ticking, | 2 17 |
| Two yoke oxen, | 340 00 |
| Memorial Day, | 50 00 |
| Parsonage rent, | 77 14 |
| Birth and death reports, | 11 75 |
| Town of Epsom, on account of W. L. Foster, | 18 07 |
| | $800 99 |
| Total expenditures for the year, | $30,190 34 |

## ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

### LIABILITIES.

| | |
|---|---|
| Outstanding notes and interest, | $16,090 20 |
| Due the schools, | 547 24 |
| Freewill Baptist society, parsonage rent, | 16 07 |
| Calvin " " | 16 07 |
| | $16,669 58 |

ASSETS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand, | $53 35 |
| J. J. Swain, note, | 71 20 |
| Due from J. J. Bartlett, collector '92, | 23 19 |
| E. A. Watson, " '93, | 1,303 07 |
| C. B. Bennett, " '93, | 1,668 94 |
| Interest due on taxes '93, | 60 00 |
| " '92, | 30 00 |
| Due from county of Rockingham, | 45 00 |
| Road machine, | 250 00 |
| | $3,504 75 |
| Net indebtedness of the town, Feb. 15, '94, | 13,164 83 |
| | $16,669 58 |

We the undersigned submit the foregoing report for the year ending Feb. 15, 1894.

WALDO A. CASWELL,
JOSEPH E. JOHNSON, } Selectmen.
JOHN E. DAY,

# REPORT OF THE TREASURER

OF THE TOWN OF NORTHWOOD, FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15, 1894.

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## SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in treasury Mar. 1, 1893, | | $756 62 |
| Rec'd of W. M. Durgin, administrator of C. S. Willey's estate, taxes collected by C. S. Willey for the years 1890 and 1891, | $112 17 | |
| J. J. Bartlett, col. for 1891, | 137 43 | |
| E. P. Fogg, " 1891, | 159 93 | |
| Chas. Hill, " 1892, | 853 91 | |
| J. J. Bartlett, " 1892, | 712 77 | |
| E. A. Watson, " 1893, | 3,233 60 | |
| C. B. Bennett, " 1893, | 2,915 42 | |
| J. J. Bartlett, interest collected on taxes for 1892, | 21 45 | |
| Total rec'd of collector, | | $8,146 68 |
| Chas. W. Dinsmore, peddler's license, | $2 00 | |
| A. P. Joy, peddler's license, | 2 00 | |
| Albert Knowlton, rent of school lot, | 75 00 | |
| | | $79 00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rec'd of selectmen on notes given, | | $17,035 00 | |
| Dog licenses, | | 184 40 | |
| Parsonage rent for 1892, | | 30 00 | |
| " " 1893, | | 64 28 | |
| Oxen sold, | | 300 00 | |
| Paid by Town of Deerfield, | | 516 68 | |
| Rec'd of selectmen, paid by state treasurer: | | | |
| Insurance tax, | $35 25 | | |
| Railroad tax, | 9 24 | | |
| Savings bank tax, | 2,547 26 | | |
| Literary fund, | 280 85 | | |
| Total from state, | | $2,872 60 | |
| Paid by county treasurer: | | | |
| Aid to dependent soldiers, | $158 18 | | |
| Pauper claims, | 100 25 | | |
| | | $258 43 | |
| Total rec'd from selectmen, | | | $21,261 39 |
| Total receipts, | | | 30,243 68 |

## SUMMARY OF CASH EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of Selectmen as follows:

| | |
|---|---|
| Notes and interest, | $17,480 91 |
| Repairs of highways and bridges, | 3,762 18 |
| State tax, | 1,435 00 |
| County tax, | 1,388 12 |
| C. H. Hoitt, Post G. A. R., for Memorial Day, | 50 00 |
| Northwood and Deerfield, new road, | 1,498 56 |
| " Narrows, " | 417 10 |
| " and Epsom, " | 18 07 |
| School money, | 2,100 00 |
| " supplies, | 128 37 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Damage to sheep, | $3 00 |
| Aid to dependent soldiers, | 182 33 |
| Pauper bills, | 120 25 |
| Parsonage rent, | 77 14 |
| Town officers, | 638 50 |
| Abatement of taxes, | 235 03 |
| Birth and death report, | 11 75 |
| Miscellaneous expenses, | 644 03 |
| | $30,190 34 |
| Cash in treasury Feb. 15, 1894, | $53 35 |

Respectfully submitted,

A. B. MOORE, Town Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have this day examined the accounts of the Town Treasurer, as exhibited to us by him, and found them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. H. SHERMAN,
J. C. LOCKE,
L. W. TWOMBLY, } Auditors.

Northwood, N. H., March 1, 1894.

# REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

We have had thirty-three weeks of school. As we had only twenty-seven last year, the average of the two years is thirty weeks. This amount we hope to have uniformly hereafter. It would be only about the average in Rockingham county, and would not require heavier taxation than is usual in this part of the state.

We estimate the school work of the year to have been fairly successful. In some schools a high standard of excellence has been maintained; in others we have had, perhaps, all we paid for and deserved. The visit of the state superintendent was fruitful in arousing increased interest in schools and methods of teaching, though much remains to be desired in this respect. Some of the teachers show a lack of interest in their profession, evidenced by the fact that we can seldom induce them to take an educational paper, read a book or attend an institute. They are too busy with housework, or other outside work, to attend teachers' meetings, and if they visit a school they wait till winter, when no good can result to their school work for the current year. It is conceded that not much specific guidance is to be found in the above named means of improvement. The educational literature of the day is written from the standpoint of the graded school; while the country school is a problem by itself, not to be solved by imitation of graded school methods. Still, many helpful ideas may be gained, and no teacher can afford to remain

isolated from the educational thought of the times. We have arranged for a teachers' institute in April and bespeak the attendance, not only of teachers, but of all interested in public education.

Two children, one of James E. Bunker and one of Mathew Browne, have failed to attend school the twelve weeks required by law. The remedy is by actions of debt, civil actions not involving an arrest, resulting in executions leviable on any property of the defendants not exempt from attachment. By advice of the selectmen we have, as yet, refrained from commencing the prosecutions. The advice of the meeting is asked.

### SUGGESTIONS TO PARENTS.

The advantage of the graded school is great, especially for the younger pupils. In the ungraded school it is impossible to give these the attention they need. The classes below the third reader should have not less that one third of the teacher's time. Even then their progress will not equal that of children in a primary school unless the parent helps the teacher. It is, therefore, very desirable that the child be well started in reading before entering school. If possible, let the first reader be completed at home and let a beginning be made in writing. Edna McKenzie, six years old, entered school reading excellently in the third reader.

At all times let the home contain plenty of the best reading suited to the child's age and ability and let him be induced to read. The time that can be given to reading in school is much less than is needed.

The multiplication table is a stumbling block with many. Their progress in arithmetic is crippled from failing to learn it thoroughly at the proper time. Let it be drilled on at home till it is mastered.

Visit the school, confer with the teacher, keep informed as to your child's progress and assist him at home on any point in which he is deficient.

## CLASSIFICATION.

Some of our schools have a needless multiplicity of classes and great irregularity prevails as to the rate and order of progress in the different studies. A teacher who does not know what to do with a class after he has called it, may like to kill time by constantly changing classes. If he has ability and interest in his work, he will wish at least fifteen minutes for a class. In fact, we find our best teachers lamenting the great number of classes that it seems necessary to have. Our schools can certainly be better classed and we believe it should be insisted on. Not more than one class should be allowed in language, grammar, history, large geography, hygiene, or any reader above the first. The interests of no scholar would suffer from such a regulation.

It has been suggested to us that we systemize the order of studies, making them lead in a regular course up to the higher schools. We believe it practicable and greatly for the benefit of all. By advice of the state superintendent the following course of study has been adopted for the larger schools; and it is required that the younger scholars be at once classed in accordance with it and that it gradually be brought into effect in all classes. It can in no case require more classes than now exist. In most cases it will permit a considerable reduction in their number. The rate of progress is adapted to the abilities of average scholars. Some will be able to save a year or more by dispensing with reviews and taking studies with classes in advance of theirs. A few will need to review studies with classes following theirs.

## COURSE OF STUDY.

SCHOOL YEAR THIRTY WEEKS.—BEGINNING WITH FALL TERM.

FIRST THREE YEARS.—First and second readers and primary arithmetic completed. Primary writing books.

FOURTH YEAR.—Read third and geographical reader. Intermediate arithmetic, integers. Oral instruction in physical and general geography, and introductory text book as far as United States.

FIFTH YEAR.—Read third and geographical reader. Written arithmetic, integers. Introductory geography completed.

SIXTH YEAR.—Read Eggleston's First Book in History, fourth reader and supplementary reading. Hygiene. Intermediate arithmetic, fractions, etc. Introductory geography reviewed. One year's course in language.

SEVENTH YEAR.—Reading, same as sixth year. Written arithmetic, fractions, etc. Language reviewed. First or last half of two years' course in large geography. (Only one class allowed.)

EIGHTH YEAR.—Read Dole's American Citizen and complete literary selections. Written arithmetic, percentage. Geography completed. First or last half of a two years' course in history. (Only one class allowed. Begin history and large geography alternate years, then seventh year pupils may be allowed to take history first.)

NINTH YEAR.—Reading same as eighth year. Advanced arithmetic or book keeping. History completed. One year's course in grammar.

Writings and declamations throughout the course.

Composition last three years.

The usual statistics are appended.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. CILLEY,
EDWIN F. TOWLE,
JOHN M. MOSES,
School Board.

Feb. 15, 1894.

# Report of The Treasurer of School Board

For the Year Ending Feb. 15, 1894.

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## RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand Mar. 1, 1893, | $178 18 |
| Rec'd of selectmen of 1892, for stone, | 1 50 |
| town treasurer, | 2,100 00 |

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid orders of School Board:

| | |
|---|---|
| Samuel A. Colcord, mason work, | $8 00 |
| F. P. Card, labor and stock painting school rooms, | 18 25 |
| John T. Brown, labor on school-house, | 5 62 |
| Winchester furniture Co., 21 double desks and chairs, | 77 81 |
| S. D. James, 24 common chairs, | 5 58 |
| Mrs. Albert York, cleaning school rooms, | 3 00 |
| N. E. Cate, fitting 2 1-2 cords wood, | 1 50 |
| John M. Moses, repairs and expenses, | 20 12 |
| Jonathan Hill, hauling seats from Epsom, | 3 50 |
| " 2 cords wood fitted, | 11 23 |
| Luther Twombly, " | 6 50 |
| Fred E. Trickey, labor and material, | 8 79 |
| W. M. Durgin, insurance, | 30 00 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Eddie Bartlett, drawing brick, | $5 00 |
| Samuel T. Dow, board of masons, | 7 50 |
| F. L. Small, labor and material, | 6 85 |
| Wm. J. Sherburne, 6 M. shingle, | 16 50 |
| J. E. Johnson, 1 cord wood, | 4 00 |
| C. B. Whittemore, brick, | 6 00 |
| Walter McKenzie, shingling and repairing school-house, | 13 30 |
| Charles P. Boody, wood, | 4 50 |
| Chas. F. Cate, wood, fitting and repairing school-house, | 18 00 |
| John G. Mead, one box stove and freight, | 11 50 |
| Wm. J. Sherburne, 1 cord slabs fitted, | 3 00 |
| S. D. James, hardware and crayon, | 4 15 |
| James W. Brune, fitting wood, | 2 00 |
| J. E. Johnson, 7 1-2 cords wood, | 19 63 |
| James Carter, labor, | 1 20 |
| Mrs. George Drake, wood fitted, | 3 28 |
| H. Cutler, mason work, | 1 00 |
| John Moses, repairs and expenses, | 2 92 |
| Edwin Towle, " " | 10 53 |
| Henry A. Cilley, " " | 18 50 |
| M. P. Knowlton, labor and glass, | 75 |
| F. E. Trickey, 3 cords wood, | 10 00 |
| Luthe Twombly, 4 " | 12 50 |

## PAID TEACHERS.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Mary O. Cate, 33 weeks, | District 1, | at $9.00, | $297 00 |
| Abbie A. Clarke, 21 | " 4, | at 8.50, | 178 50 |
| Florence I Hill, 14 | " 5, | at 5.50, | 77 00 |
| Etta Stearns, 13 | " 3, | at 8.50, | 110 50 |
| Clara Jackman, 13 | " 7, | at 9.00, | 117 00 |
| Mattie James, 12 | " 7, | at 7.00, | 84 00 |

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Winnie Watson, 12 weeks | District 6, at | $5.50, | $66 00 |
| Ruth McGown, 10 | " 5, at | 5.50, | 55 00 |
| Isabell Giles, 10 | " 2, at | 5.00, | 55 00 |
| Annie C. Watson, 12 | " 4, at | 8.50, | 102 00 |
| Winnie Watson, 20 | " 6, at | 7.00, | 140 00 |
| Alice McBride, 20 | " 6, at | 5.50, | 110 00 |
| Mattie James, 20 | " 7, at | 9.00, | 180 00 |
| Sarah C. Caswell, 20 | " 3, at | 8.50, | 170 00 |
| Ruth McGown, 6 1-3 | " 2, at | 5.00, | 32 00 |
| Mary L. Knowles, 10 | " 5, at | 5.50, | 55 00 |
| Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1894, | | | 73 17 |

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY A. CILLEY, District Treasurer.

Northwood, N. H., Feb. 19, 1894.

We, the auditors of the School Board of Northwood, do hereby certify that we have this day examined the accounts of Henry A. Cilley, Treasurer of said School Board, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1894, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

S. D. JAMES, } Auditors
C. T. WALLACE, } School Board.

# REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES.

Cash received for fines, $ 98

The library has been well patronized. Nearly half of the books are generally out. As the appropriation for 1893 was expended in advance, we have been unable to purchase additions. The following books have been received by gift:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Electricity in Daily Life, | No. | 163 |
| Perley's Reminiscences, Vol. 2, | | 164 |
| Gazetteer of New Hampshire, A. J. Fogg, | | 165 |
| Walks in Geological Field, Winchel, | | 166 |
| Zigzag Journies in Occident, H. Butterworth, | | 167 |
| Twice Told Tales, Hawthorne, | | 168 |
| Oliver Twist, Dickens, | | 169 |
| Jane Eyre, C. Bronte, | | 170 |
| Heart and Science, W. Collins, | | 171 |
| The Heroes, C. Kingsley, | | 172 |
| The Red Rover, Cooper, | | 173 |
| Hamlet, Shakespeare, | | 174 |
| Julius Caesar, Shakespeare, | | 175 |
| Sir Roger DeCoverly, Adison, | | 176 |
| Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde, R. L. Stevenson, | | 177 |
| The Wine of May, F. L. Pattee, | | 179 |

## TEACHERS' LIBRARY.

| | |
|---|---|
| Theory and Practice of Teaching, D. Page, | 130 |
| Courses and Methods of Teaching, G. Prince, | 131 |
| How to Teach a Country School, | 178 |
| The Teacher in Literature, | 180 |
| Practical Lessons in Science, | 181 |
| Practical Lessons in Psychology, | 182 |
| Manual of Useful Information, | 183 |

We hope to make further additions soon.

F. L. PATTEE,
R. L. HOWARD, } Trustees.
J. M. MOSES,

# STATISTICS.

| Number of School. | No. of Terms. | Teacher. | No. of Weeks. | Wages per Week. | Scholars registered. | Average membership. | Av. daily attendance. | Cost per scholar per week. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. 1. East Northwood. | 1 | Mary O. Cate. | 13 | $9 00 | 47 | 43 | 39 | $ 23 |
| | 2 | " | 10 | 9 00 | 44 | 40 | 37 | 24 |
| | 3 | " | 10 | 9 00 | 44 | 35 | 32 | 28 |
| No. 2. Mountain. | 1 | Isabel L. Giles. | 10 | 5 00 | 9 | 7 | 6 | 83 |
| | 2 | Ruth M. McGown. | 6.4 | 5 00 | 8 | 6 | 4 | 1 25 |
| No. 3 Ridge. | 1 | Etta L. Stearns. | 13 | 8 50 | 28 | 25 | 22 | 39 |
| | 2 | Sarah C. Caswell. | 13 | 8 50 | 32 | 30 | 27 | 31 |
| | 3 | " | 7 | 8 50 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 53 |
| No. 4. Center. | 1 | Abbie A. Clarke. | 13 | 8 50 | 31 | 28 | 26 | 33 |
| | 2 | Annie C. Watson. | 12 | 8 50 | 32 | 28 | 25 | 34 |
| | 3 | Abbie A. Clarke. | 8 | 8 50 | 25 | 24 | 20 | 43 |
| No. 5. Knowles. | 1 | Florence I. Hill. | 14 | 5 50 | 15 | 11 | 8 | 69 |
| | 2 | Ruth M. McGown. | 10 | 5 50 | 12 | 10 | 7 | 79 |
| | 3 | Mary L. Knowles. | 10 | 5 50 | 14 | 13 | 11 | 50 |
| No. 6. Blake Hill. | 1 | Winnie M. Watson. | 12 | 5 50 | 11 | 8 | 7 | 79 |
| | 2 | Alice L. McBride. | 10 | 5 50 | 11 | 7 | 7 | 79 |
| | 3 | " | 10 | 5 50 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 1 38 |
| No. 7. Narrows, Primary. | 1 | Mattie B. James. | 12 | 7 00 | 34 | 32 | 29 | 24 |
| | 2 | Winnie M. Watson. | 12 | 7 00 | 35 | 31 | 26 | 27 |
| | 3 | " | 8 | 7 00 | 25 | 23 | 20 | 35 |
| No. 8. Narrows, Grammar. | 1 | Clara Jackman. | 13 | 9 00 | 45 | 37 | 33 | 27 |
| | 2 | Mattie B. James. | 12 | 9 00 | 39 | 37 | 34 | 27 |
| | 3 | " | 8 | 9 00 | 36 | 30 | 26 | 36 |

Total number of scholars registered, 230

Average membership, 178

Average daily attendance, 159

Number not less than five years of age attending not less than two weeks, 206

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE.

Four years, Lottie A. Pierce.

Three years, Alice L. Chesley.

Thirteen have been perfect in attendance two years.

Thirty-five have been perfect in attendance one year.

## Births Registered in the Town of Northwood for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

| Date of Birth. | Name of Child (if any). | Male or Female. | Living or Stillborn. | No. of Children, 1st, 2d, etc. | Color. | Father's Name. | Mother's Maiden Name. | Color. | Residence of Parents. | Occupation of Father. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. | Age of Father. | Age of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 3 | | F | Living. | 4 | All White. | Fred N. Bennett | M. J. Shattuck | All White. | Northwood | Shoemaker | Nottingham | Lawrence, Ms. | | |
| 11 | | F | " | 1 | | Alfred G. Stone | Abby R. Sargent | | Laconia | Com traveler | Lowell, Ms. | Lebanon | | |
| Mar. 2 | | F | " | 1 | | F. A. Quimby | Edna F. Bickford | | Northwood | Mechanic | Deerfield | Candia | | |
| 4 | | M | " | 3 | | Chas. B. Drake | Ada J. Collins | | " | Shoemaker | Northwood | Lynn, Ms | | |
| 4 | | M | " | 2 | | George A. Young | Stella M. Parks | | " | " | Epsom | Richmond, Me. | | |
| Apr. 3 | | F | " | 2 | | Chester B. Wallace | Nellie Palmer | | " | Mechanic | Northwood | Boston, Ms. | | |
| 4 | | M | " | 2 | | Sydney O. Tuttle | Eva Hanscom | | " | Shoemaker | Nottingham | Northwood | | |
| 9 | | M | " | 3 | | Elmer E. Spinney | Lizzie B. Fogg | | " | " | Haverhill, Ms. | " | | |
| 9 | | F | " | 1 | | Loring G. Williams | Nellie T. Cate | | " | Teacher | Barrington | " | | |
| 19 | | M | " | 2 | | F. C. Butterfield | Emma F. Daniels | | " | Shoemaker | Bea'r D'm, Wis | Nottingham | | |
| 19 | | M | " | 2 | | Horace G. Bartlett | Cora M. Jackson | | " | Farmer | Northwood | Chichester | | |
| May 20 | | F | " | 1 | | Herbert L. Evans | Mamie E. Parsons | | " | " | Strafford | Strafford | | |
| 23 | | F | " | 1 | | Wm. Knowlton | Flora Towle | | " | Shoemaker | | Northwood | | |
| 26 | | F | " | 12 | | Geo. W. Bartlett | S. J. Baatlett | | " | Farmer | Epsom | " | | |
| 28 | | F | " | 3 | | Fremont Rollins | Sarah Merrill | | " | Shoemaker | Northwood | Hanover | | |
| June 18 | | F | " | 5 | | John E. Pender | Flora B. Day | | " | " | " | Northwood | | |
| 30 | | F | Stillborn. | 1 | | C. F. Edmunds | Jennie L, Lovell | | " | Farmer | " | East Weare | | |
| Aug. 18 | | F | Living. | 5 | | Josiah Hanson | Vienna Hanson | | " | " | Portland, Me. | Charlest'n, Ms. | | |
| 20 | | F | " | 9 | | O. Perry Lewis | Julia A. Towle | | " | Shoemaker | Lynn, Ms. | Northwood | | |
| 20 | | M | " | 10 | | O. Perry Lewis | Julia A. Towle | | " | " | " | " | | |
| 22 | Orianna | F | " | 1 | | Joseph E. Smythe | Nettie Emerson | | " | Printer | New Y'rk N. Y. | So. Weare | | |
| 25 | | F | " | 1 | | Walter E. Locke | Nellie L. Woodman | | " | Farmer | Northwood | Deerfield | | |
| 28 | | F | " | 1 | | F. T. Collins | Inez E. Robinson | | " | Shoe cutter | Lynn, Ms. | Strafford | | |
| Sept. 5 | | F | " | 3 | | Wm. A. Edmunds | S. M. Philbrick | | " | Farmer | Northwood | Epsom | | |
| 10 | | M | " | 1 | | J. Henry Tuttle | Carrie E. Arlin | | " | Clerk | Dover | Barrington | | |
| 18 | | M | " | 1 | | O. R. Richardson | Nettie B. Day | | " | Shoemaker | Northwood | Strafford | | |
| Oct. 8 | | F | " | 1 | | Chas. T. Wallace | Hattie B. Towle | | " | " | " | Northwood | | |
| 9 | | F | " | 8 | | Alvah Yeaton | Etta Bartlett | | " | Farmer | Epsom | " | | |
| 12 | | M | " | 1 | | B. S. Richardson | Alice M. Garland | | " | " | Northwood | Farmington | | |
| Nov. 15 | | F | " | 5 | | Chas. H. Kelley | Mary H. Lang | | " | " | " | Nottingham | | |
| 29 | | F | " | 1 | | Chas. W. Woodman | C. E. Richardson | | " | Shoemaker | Deerfield | Rochester | | |
| Dec. 21 | | M | " | 1 | | Fred L. Hall | Ella E. Hanscom | | " | Merchant | Rochester | Northwood | | |
| 26 | | F | " | 1 | | Chas. S. Tuttle | Laura A. Tuttle | | " | Laborer | Strafford | Barrington | | |

## Marriages Registered in the Town of Northwood for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

| Date of Marriage. | Name and Surname of Bride and Groom. | Residence of each at time of Marriage. | Age in years. | Color of each. | Occupation of Groom & Bride. | Place of Birth | Names of Parents. | Birthplace of Parents. | Occupation of Parents. | 1st, 2d, or 3d Marriage. | Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 1 | George W. Harris.... | Riverside, Ms.. | 50 | All White. | Watchman..... | Gill, Ms..... | Samuel Harris..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | Rev. R. L. Howard, |
| | | | | | | | Eunice Carey..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| | Clara A. Gile..... | Northwood .... | 41 | | ..... | ..... | Jacob Gile..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | Northwood. |
| | | | | | | | Catherine Sherburne... | ..... | ..... | | |
| Apr. 30 | Herman G. Brown... | " | 36 | | Shoemaker..... | Northwood... | Paul G. Brown..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | Rev. Orlando M. Lord, |
| | | | | | | | Elizabeth A. Day..... | Northwood .... | ..... | | |
| | Etta L. Woodman.... | " | 25 | | ..... | Windham .... | Israel Woodman..... | ..... | Farmer .. ... | 1 | Deerfield. |
| | | | | | | | Matilda A. Evans..... | Derry..... | ..... | | |
| June 9 | Charles H. Kelley.... | " | 47 | | Shoemaker..... | Meredith..... | Richard S. Kelley..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | Rev. John Parsons, |
| | | | | | | | Ann W. Goodwin..... | Moultonboro... | ..... | | |
| | Carrie M. Richardson | Moultonboro... | 27 | | ..... | Moultonboro. | Wesley W. Moulton... | ..... | Farmer..... | 2 | Northwood. |
| | | | | | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| 28 | Dyer W. Kelley..... | Northwood .... | 28 | | Shoemaker..... | Northwood... | Wm. M. Kelley..... | Meredith..... | Shoemaker... | 1 | Rev. John Parsons, |
| | | | | | | | Clarrisa J. Emerson.... | Northwood ... | ..... | | |
| | Emmie A. Parsons... | Lynn, Ms..... | 32 | | ..... | " | Joseph Parsons..... | ..... | Shoemaker... | 1 | Northwood. |
| | | | | | | | Adelaide Lewis..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| July 2 | Frank Kelley..... | Northwood .... | 24 | | Shoemaker..... | " | Geo. W. Kelley..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | Rev. Orlando M. Lord. |
| | | | | | | | Clara Hawkins.... . .. | ..... | ..... | | |
| | Alice Piper..... | " | 18 | | ..... | " | Daniel J. Piper..... | ..... | ..... | 1 | Deerfield. |
| | | | | | | | Legro..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| 18 | Lorenzo Tasker. .... | " | 73 | | Pung man'fr... | " | Nathaniel Tasker..... | Strafford ..... . | ..... | 3 | Rev. W. N. Goodwin, |
| | | | | | | | Nancy Batchelder..... | Northwood.... | ..... | | |
| | Mary F. Ballou..... | Deerfield.. .... | 57 | | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | Northwood. |
| | | | | | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |

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| 22 | Joseph F. Luicha.... | Northwood .... | 26 | All White. | Shoemaker..... | Milton, Vt... | Joseph Luicha..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | Rev. G. M. Hamilton, |
| | | | | | | | Mary Basha..... | Canada..... | ..... | | |
| | Cora M. Emerson.... | " | 21 | | ..... | Northwood... | E. K. Emerson.... | Northwood..... | Shoemaker... | 2 | Northwood. |
| | | | | | | | Viola Hodgdon ..... | " | ..... | | |
| 29 | Samuel R. Corson.... | Durham ..... | 23 | | Shoemaker..... | Durham..... | Aaron Corson..... | Durham..... | Farmer ..... | 2 | Rev. R. L. Howard, |
| | | | | | | | Susan Rollins..... | " | ..... | | |
| | Flora B. Locke..... | Northwood .... | 23 | | ..... | Northwood... | Hiram E. Griffin..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | Northwood. |
| | | | | | | | Susan E. Kelley..... | Meredith..... | ..... | | |
| Aug. 5 | Albert R. Holmes.... | " | 19 | | Shoe cutter.... | Nottingham.. | Wm. I. Holmes..... | Randolph ..... | Shoemaker... | 1 | Rev. R. L. Howard, |
| | | | | | | | Louisa A. Mills..... | Chester, N. S.. | ..... | | |
| | Kate Parmenter..... | " | 22 | | ..... | Lowell, Ms.. | Edward Parmenter. . | ..... | ..... | 1 | Northwood. |
| | | | | | | | Catherine Warrington.. | ..... | ..... | | |
| 10 | James Arrington, Jr. | " | 48 | | Foreman in shoe factory | Lynn, Ms ... | James Arrington..... | Lynn, Ms..... | ..... | 3 | W. T. Leighton, Justice of the Peace, |
| | | | | | | | Marrett Gibson..... | Lunenburg, Ms | ..... | | |
| | Mary L. Garland..... | " | 45 | | ..... | Barnstead.... | Wm. H. Elliott... .... | Barnstead..... | ..... | 3 | Nottingham. |
| | | | | | | | Rosena Barker..... ... | " | ..... | | |
| 30 | James A. Merritt.... | Salem, Ms..... | 24 | | Shoemaker..... | Enosburg, Vt | Alfred Merritt..... | Bakersville, Vt | Farmer ..... | 1 | Rev. G. M. Hamilton, |
| | | | | | | | Salina Koffman..... | St. Johns, P. Q. | ..... | | |
| | Mabel V. Ross..... | Northwood .... | 18 | | ..... | Northwood... | John H. Ross..... ... | ..... | ..... | 1 | Northwood. |
| | | | | | | | Mary E. Goodwin..... | Northwood..... | ..... | | |
| Sept. 11 | Chas. E. Robinson.... | " | 43 | | Shoemaker..... | Lawrence Ms | Elbridge G. Robinson.. | Brentwood..... | ..... | 2 | Fremont Goodwin, Justice of the Peace, |
| | | | | | | | Carrie Fowler..... | Durham. . .... | ..... | | |
| | Sarah E. Foss..... | " | 40 | | ..... | ..... | Joseph S. Cilley..... | ..... | ..... | 2 | Pittsfield. |
| | | | | | | | ..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| Nov. 15 | James A. Bickford... | " | 26 | | Shoe salesman. | Northwood... | Geo. A. Bickford..... | Northwood..... | Farmer..... | 1 | Rev. S. E. Quimby, |
| | | | | | | | Hannah J. Marston.... | Pittsfield..... | ..... | | |
| | Cora A. Swasey..... | Brentwood..... | 24 | | ..... | Brentwood... | John R. Swasey..... | ..... | Farmer..... | 1 | Exeter. |
| | | | | | | | Jennie Fall..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| 29 | Walter F. Fellows... | Northwood .... | 21 | | Shoemaker..... | Deerfield .... | Frank J. Fellows..... | Chichester..... | Blacksmith .. | 1 | Rev. J. W. Scribner, |
| | | | | | | | Lizzie U. Upton..... | ..... | ..... | | |
| | Florence V. Angier.. | Epsom..... | 26 | | ..... | Lexington Ms | Cyrus L. Angier.. .... | Lexington, Ms. | ..... | 1 | Epsom, |
| | | | | | | | Valeria A. George..... | " | ..... | | |
| 29 | Walter C. Chesley... | Nottingham.... | 26 | | Builder..... | Barrington... | Asa G. Chesley..... | Barrington..... | Farmer..... | 1 | Rev. R. H. McGown, |
| | | | | | | | Deborah M. Canney.... | Nottingham.... | ..... | | |
| | Edith M. Hurd..... | Northwood..... | 20 | | ..... | Jackson..... | Alonzo A. Hurd..... | Sanford, Me.... | Machinist.... | 1 | Northwood. |
| | | | | | | | Francena Dame..... | Jackson..... | ..... | | |

## Deaths Registered in the Town of Northwood for the Year ending Dec. 31, 1893.

| Date of Death. | Name. | Age. Years. | Age. Months. | Age. Days. | Place of Birth. | Sex. | Color. | Single, Married, or Widowed. | Occupation. | Cause of Death. | Name of Father. | Maiden Name of Mother. | Birthplace of Father. | Birthplace of Mother. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 5 | Hannah M. Piper.. | 67 | 3 | 2 | Barrington... | F | All White. | W | Housewife.. | Paralytic shock . . | James D. Cate..... | Olive Bennett..... | Strafford ..... | Northwood.... |
| 19 | Nancy W. Hoyt ... | 79 | .. | .. | ..... | F | | W | " | Burned ..... | ..... ..... | ..... ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 23 | Isaac Lord..... | 71 | 11 | 26 | Ipswich, Ms.. | M | | W | Farmer..... | Bright's Disease.... | Levi Lord..... | Elizabeth Kimball. | Ipswich, Ms.. | Ipswich, Ms.. |
| Feb. 17 | S. M. Batchelder.. | 66 | 3 | 10 | Vershire, Vt. | F | | M | Housewife.. | Phthisis pulmonalis | Noah Titus..... | Rusha Currier..... | Vershire, Vt.. | Vershire, Vt.. |
| 19 | James Knowlton... | 71 | 6 | 14 | Northwood... | M | | M | Farmer..... | Chronic cys. album. | Miles Knowlton.... | Nancy Demeritt.... | Northwood .... | ..... ..... |
| Apr. 9 | Bertha Giles..... | 16 | 9 | .. | " | F | | S | ..... | Purpura hamo'a'ica | Benj. P. Giles..... | Melissa Knowlton.. | " | Northwood.... |
| 10 | Mary Hayes..... | 76 | 1 | 7 | Barnstead.... | F | | W | Housewife.. | Apoplexy..... | Caverno Huson.... | Susan Perkins..... | Strafford ..... | ..... |
| 15 | Sarah Dame..... | 76 | 10 | 1 | Sandown .... | F | | M | " | Heart disease..... | Moses Dame..... | Sarah Perkins..... | Epping,..... | Sandown..... |
| 22 | Jane Chesley..... | 79 | .. | 17 | Nottingham.. | F | | M | " | " | William Kelsey.... | Hannah Harvey.... | Nottingham... | Nottingham... |
| 30 | David Sherburne.. | 53 | 4 | 26 | Northwood.. | M | | M | Shoe cutter | Pne.monia..... | Wm. B. Sherburne. | Sarah A. Davis.... | Northwood.... | Lee ..... .. |
| May 2 | R. N. Broaders.... | 89 | 7 | 2 | Townsend Ms | F | | W | ..... | He't f're mas'ed f'er | Adam Hill..... | Rebecca Hill..... | ..... | ..... |
| 6 | Chas. H. Hoitt .... | 38 | 9 | 13 | Northwood.... | M | | M | Farmer..... | Pneumonia ..... | Joshua Hoitt..... . | Nancy B. Morrison | Northwood.... | Nottingham ... |
| 16 | John S. Batchelder. | 84 | 1 | 12 | " | M | | W | " | Debility of old age.. | Samuel Batchelder. | Sally Sherburne.... | ..... | ..... . |
| June 13 | Geo. H. Caswell.... | 26 | 9 | 20 | " | M | | W | Shoemaker. | Peritonitis..... | Wm. A. Caswell.... | Susan M. Emerson. | Strafford ..... | Northwood.... |
| 25 | Albin G. Davis..... | .. | 11 | 4 | " | M | | S | ..... | Bronchitis ..... | Wm. E. Davis..... | Ada N. Davis..... | Tilton..... | Barnstead..... |
| July 3 | E. E. Rollins..... | .. | 1 | 4 | " | F | | S | ..... . .. | Bron's inf. conv'ls'n | Fremont Rollins ... | Sarah E. Merrill... | Northwood.... | ..... |
| 6 | Clara E. Durgin... | 36 | 4 | 18 | ..... | F | | M | Housewife.. | Cancer..... | ..... . ..... | ..... ... | ..... | ..... ..... |
| 26 | H. B. Knowlton.... | 65 | .. | 8 | Strafford . ... | F | | W | " | Heart disease..... | Israel Huckins..... | Susan Boody,..... | Strafford . .... | ..... |
| Aug. 30 | Rooksby B. Virgin. | 65 | 10 | 2 | ..... | F | | M | " | Soften'g of brain.... | Moses O. Demeritt. | Sarah A. Messer... | Northwood.... | Roxbury, Ms.. |
| Sept. 8 | Monroe Bryant.... | 43 | 1 | 2 | ..... | M | | S | Shoemaker. | Cancer..... . | Clark Bryant..... | Cilley..... | ..... | ... ..... |
| 21 | Willis E. Leavitt... | 33 | 11 | 27 | Marlow ..... | M | | M | Butcher .... | Typhoid pneumonia | Cha-. B. Leavitt.... | Rebecca Pollard.... | Pittsfield..... | Greenfield..... |
| Oct. 4 | Rufus R. Swain.... | 81 | .. | .. | Strafford ..... | M | | M | Shoemaker. | General debility,... | Reuben Swain..... | ..... ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 12 | Jonathan Huckins.. | 80 | .. | 14 | ..... | M | | S | Farmer .... | Heart disease..... | Robert Huckins.... | Hannah Caverly... | Strafford ..... | Strafford ..... |
| Nov. 19 | Rhoda Dow..... | 75 | 2 | 20 | Northwood... | F | | W | Housewife.. | " | William Swain..... | Betsey Durgin,..... | Northwood.... | Northwood.... |
| 20 | Jane Haley..... | 84 | .. | .. | " | F | | M | " | Old age..... | John Chesley..... | Betsey Batchelder.. | " | " |
| Dec. 17 | Ezra Tasker..... | 75 | 3 | 6 | Pittsfield..... | M | | M | Carpenter.. | Cancer..... | Jonathan Tasker... | Mary Hoitt... ... | Strafford ..... | " |
| 27 | Eliza Ashby..... | 81 | 4 | 7 | Northwood... | F | | W | Housewife . | Burn..... | John Chesley..... | Betsey Batchelder.. | Northwood.... | " |

I hereby certify that the above returns are correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. B. MOORE, Town Clerk.

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